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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

Russell G. Higuchi

SERIAL No.: 08/968,208

FILED: November 12, 1997

FOR: HOMOGEONOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC  
ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

EXAMINER: Snay

ART UNIT: 1743

*A. Nguyen*  
#24  
10.3.00

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension  
of Time (if Appropriate)

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated May 23, 2000, rejecting claims 30-47.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR \$1.17(b))
- ☒ Other than Small Entity: \$300.00

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to September 23, 2000.

Extension Fee (37 CFR \$1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

- ☒ Other Than Small Entity:
  - ☒ \$110.00    ☐ \$380.00    ☐ \$870.00    ☐ \$1360.00    ☐ \$1850.00

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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment

☒ Check enclosed for \$410.00.

☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Sept. 22, 2000

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